

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE: Another important document is a special power of attorney for health care. You may execute this in addition to or instead of a living will. It appoints someone you name to make medical decisions for you if you cannot make your own medical decisions. It applies to more situations than the living will, which addresses only continued life support if you have a terminal condition. The power of attorney for medical care gives the person you name as your agent the authority to make a wide range of decisions on your behalf. It also gives your agent access to your medical information and authority to fully participate with you treating physicians in deciding the care you receive. Obviously, the person you designate to be your agent should be someone you trust with life and death decisions. Like your living will, the power of attorney is usually drafted in accordance with the laws of the state where you reside.

Do you want a Health Care Power of Attorney? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you want your spouse to act as your agent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you do not want your spouse to be your agent, who do you want to be your health care agent?

Relationship

Address and contact phone number(s) of your health care agent?

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone numbers

*****ORGAN DONORS*****

Will your agent have the power to donate organs for transplant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you also give your agent the authority to donate tissue and organs for medical educational or scientific purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you want to specifically exclude any specific tissue or organs that can be donated?

☐ Yes, please list: _____

☐ No _____

Do you want your living will to express a desire to die at home rather than in the hospital? ☐ Yes
No